

REMARKS

By this Amendment claim 42 has been amended to state that the downhole deflector tool used in the recited method is removably insertable in a wellbore, and claim 47 has been canceled. Entry is requested.

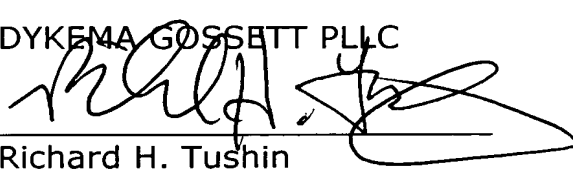
In the outstanding Office Action the examiner has allowed claims 33-41 and 43-46, he has rejected claim 42 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gano, and he has rejected claim 47 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ohmer. With respect to his rejection of claim 42, he comments that, while he agrees with the applicants' argument that the casing portion 110 of Gano cannot be removably insertable in a wellbore, "this language is not within claim 42."

By the present Amendment claim 42 has been amended to recite that the deflector tool is removably insertable in a wellbore. As such, it is submitted that it is now allowable along with the other claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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